

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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This document relates to:

*The State of Alabama v. Purdue Pharma L.P.*,  
No. 18-op- 45236-DAP

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**THE MANUFACTURER DEFENDANTS' JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS  
ALABAMA'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Manufacturer Defendants—Purdue Pharma LP, Purdue Pharma Inc., and The Purdue Frederick Company Inc. (“Purdue”); and Endo Health Solutions Inc. and Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc. (“Endo”)—move this Court to dismiss all claims asserted against them in the First Amended Complaint of plaintiff, the State of Alabama, for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. This Motion will be supported by the pleadings, the record, a Memorandum of Law in Support of the Manufacturer Defendants’ Joint Motion to Dismiss Alabama’s First Amended Complaint, which is filed contemporaneously herewith and incorporated herein by reference, oral argument, and any other evidence requested or permitted by the Court.

**WHEREFORE**, the Manufacturer Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant their Motion in its entirety and dismiss all of Alabama’s claims against them with prejudice.

Dated: June 29, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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